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November 17, 1986

TO: Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

THRU: Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator, Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program *LP Braxton*

FROM: David M. Wham, Reclamation Hydrologist *DW*

RE: Public Comment, MRP Amendment, Mercur Canyon Project, Meadow Canyon Reservoir, Barrick Mercur Gold Mines, Inc., ACT/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received during the public comment period for the above-referenced project.

The issue of concern is the proposed construction of the Meadow Canyon Dam. The maximum extent of waters impounded by the dam will affect approximately 4.8 acres of state-owned land located in Lot 14, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 West (refer to attached map). A potential conflict exists between the following uses on the site:

- 1) Mining - State Mineral Lease No. ML 42967
(Section 32, Lots 1-18) is held by Barrick Mercur Gold Mines, Inc.
- 2) Grazing - State Grazing Lease No. GP 21845
(Section 32, Lots 1-18) is held by Mrs. Vinnie H. Ault.

As this issue wholly involves the usage of state leases, the Division has forwarded the matter to the Division of State Lands and Forestry for resolution.

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Attachments
cc: Glen Eurick
Barrick Mercur Gold Mines, Inc.
Jerry Masfield
State Lands and Forestry
Wayne Hedberg

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Nov. 3, 1986
357 So Toadler Dr.
Pleasant Grove, ut.
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Dear Sir;
DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

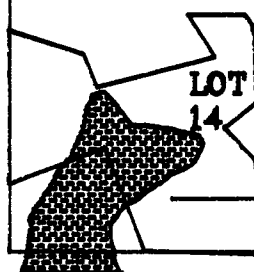
We are writing to protest the approval
No. Act/045/017 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
by Barrick Mercur Gold Mines, Inc. Toole
County, Utah.

We have had a state lease #21845
for over 40 years on Sec. 32, Lots 1-18 and
if Barricks are allowed to put a Meadow
Canyon Reservoir it would be on our
ground. As you can see it would
greatly interper with our operations.

On July 16, 1986, The State of Utah
Division of Natural Resources sent us a
letter stating that Barrick Mining had
obtained a lease to go on this property for
mineral testing and would get in touch
with us of their intentions to go on
the property and damages, etc. We
have heard nothing from them
about this property.
We do protest this approval and
will be waiting to appear before the
Board.

Thank You
Vernie Galt & Sons

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Reservoir Extent

T5S, R3W

MEADOW CANYON DAM